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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 17-12-96

LOT NUMBER: 128AJ-15

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Metate surface with leg(s)

CATALOG #: 128AJ-15-1

MULTIPLES? DRAWN BY:

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PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 11cm.

WIDTH: 10cm.

THICKNESS: 7cm.

DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is an intact - broken metate surface. It is a finished item - a rough out (i.e., incomplete)
It includes no 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 finished edges.

The edge is - is not convexly curved on the underside. If not, describe.

The junction of the underside and topside is sharp - rounded - blunted - chipped - battered.

The underside is chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The underside has intact and 1 broken legs

The legs are located at the corner(s) - at an edge midpoint

The preserved height of the leg(s) is - are 3.02. 6cm in diameter.

The basic cross-section of the 1st leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped. It is also chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The basic cross-section of the 2nd leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped. It is also chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The basic cross-section of the 3rd leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped. It is also chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

If there are more than 3 legs, describe the other(s)

The upper, working side is lightly ground on the highest parts - moderately ground - smooth - glossy - slick.

If the surface is heavily used, slick, and/or glossy, the shine does - does not continue to the edge.

There is - is not a lateral (side-to-side) curvature.

There is - is not a lengthwise curvature

Near the edge, the surface does - does not curve down slightly to meet the underside.

The material used to make this metate is vesicular basalt - volcanic tuff - limestone - granite - other (describe)

If basalt, the item is very - moderately - lightly porous

Drawn - not drawn

Comments: Decoration description

